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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated August 8, 2003, the period for response having been extended herein to February 9, 2004 (February 8, 2004 falls on a Sunday) by payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal:

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